

POLICE TOLL FALLS UNDER 'DRY' REGIME

First Year of Prohibition in Omaha Shows Decrease of One-Third in Arrests for Drunkenness.

The first year of prohibition in Omaha, according to police records, showed a decrease of one-third in the total number of arrests for drunkenness...

Table with 2 columns: Year Ending, Arrests. Rows include Drunkenness, Family, Drunk and assault, etc.

Further Comparisons. Vagrants of four classifications and of both sexes were arrested during the two years as follows:

Arrests on charges of murder and manslaughter decreased from 17 to seven and arrests on charges of assault decreased from 325 to 153.

The police records show this further comparison: Total of arrests for drunkenness, assault, murder, manslaughter and vagrancy for year ending April 30, 1917, 6,831; for year ending April 30, 1918, 3,302.

During the last 12 months 1,028 arrests were made for violations of liquor laws, which, added to 3,302, would give a comparison of 4,330 as against 6,831 for the previous 12 months.

\$25,000 in Fines. During the last 12 months more than \$25,000 have been paid in fines and costs by violators of liquor laws and 81 jail sentences have been imposed against bootleggers in central police court.

The district and supreme courts have maintained a strict interpretation of the law and of 137 liquor cases appealed only 17 have been found not guilty.

Attorney Charges Reckless Driving by Police Patrolman. Reckless driving by police is charged by O. W. Johnson, assistant attorney for the Conservative Savings and Loan association...

"I was standing with a number of others at the side of the car, waiting to get on, when I was struck from the rear by the patrol. I was hurled into the platform of the car and was laid up for several days as a result of my injuries.

Acquitted of Murder of Man Who Insulted Flag. Honolulu, T. H., May 1.—A jury after deliberating six minutes today, acquitted Captain Henry Allen, first lieutenant, who April 14, last, shot and killed S. J. Walker for cursing the American flag.

Gayety Comedian Plays Omaha Noonday Circuit. At the noon luncheon today the Chamber of Commerce will hear from Lew Kelly, star of the Behman show at the Gayety this week...

Damage Suit Against U. P. Is Settled Out of Court. The personal injury damage suit of James P. Johnson against the Union Pacific company in federal court was settled out of court Wednesday morning.

Kemmel Hill Top May Prove Death Trap for Teutons in High Drive

British Headquarters in France, May 1.—The Franco-British batteries are constantly shelling Mont Kemmel. Unless the enemy can push beyond this isolated stronghold the hill top may become virtually a death trap.

DARK MOON WON'T HELP POTATOES OR INJURE THEM

"Proverb Just General and Harmless Superstition," Says Rigge; Plant Spuds in Proper Season.

By WILLIAM F. RIGGE. The Creighton observatory has lately been called upon by several parties who wished to plant potatoes in "the dark of the moon," and wanted to know when that would be.

Days Are Longer. The days increase in length nearly an hour during the month, being 13 hours 52 minutes long on the 1st, 14 hours 50 minutes on the 15th, and 14 hours 50 minutes on the 30th.

Month's Calendar. Table with columns for Sun, Moon, Rise, Set, etc. for the month of May.

German-Born Omahan Held For Alleged Seditious Talk. Julius Helling, 3117 Ohio street, was arrested by federal agents Tuesday night and charged with uttering pro-German statements.

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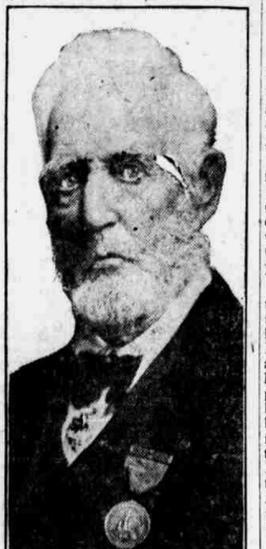
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OLDEST MASON IN OMAHA ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Joseph Marion Whitted, Veteran Member of Nebraska Lodge, Dies at Age of 93 Years.

Joseph Marion Whitted, 93 years old, oldest member of Nebraska lodge No. 1 of the Masons, and a civil war veteran, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josephine Frye, 3522 Grand avenue.



JOSEPH MARION WHITTED. He retained full possession of his mental and physical faculties almost up to the time of his death. He began to fail less than two months ago.

Mr. Whitted was born in Tennessee in 1826. From there he moved to Iowa, and later to Nebraska. The greater part of his life was devoted to agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Whitted was widely known in Nebraska and was prominent in high Masonic circles. He fought in the civil war and later took up farming in Iowa. In recent years he farmed in Sarpy county, Nebraska.

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EDDIE RICKENBACHER DOWNS ENEMY AIRMAN IN DUEL OVER U. S. LINES

Well Known Lieutenant Shoots Up Hun Machine in Terrific Air Battle on Toul Sector in France; Iowa Aviator Also Figures in Spectacular Achievement.

An Omaha boy has shot down a German airplane in France. He is Lieutenant Edward V. Rickenbacher, famous as an automobile driver before he entered the war.

The news of Rickenbacher's achievement was received in Omaha in a dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent with the American army in France.

Victor in Terrific Battle Above Clouds. Or the night of April 29 Rickenbacher, in company with Captain Norman Hall of Colfax, Ia., engaged in a sky duel with an enemy plane over the American lines on the Toul sector.

Both Return Unscathed. The German made desperate attempts to escape and returned the fire of the Americans. Several bullets pierced Captain Hall's machine.

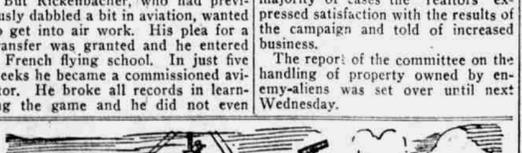
Great Racing Record. "Rick" captured everything in sight on the little dirt track. One Sunday afternoon he won nine out of 10 races staged and probably would have won the other but for mechanical troubles.

Palmer Speaks to Realtors on Coal Situation. Arthur O. Palmer, executive secretary of the Nebraska Fuel administration, addressed the Omaha Real Estate board at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon on the coal situation.

Publishers Ask for Delay in Raising Postage Rate. Washington, May 1.—Postoffice department estimates and recommendations in the matter of proposed increase of postage for second class mail matter were presented to the senate committee on postoffices today by John C. Koons, assistant postmaster general...

Record Training Period. But Rickenbacher, who had previously dabbled a bit in aviation, wanted to get into air work. His plea for a transfer was granted and he entered a French flying school.

Submarine Destroyers. Our destroyers and scout ships are waiting for the sudden attack or the deadly torpedo—the watch on the Atlantic is on the lookout for the first indication of hidden danger—it's a fight for life.



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BOARD REPLIES TO CHARGE MADE AGAINST SMITH

District Exemption Officials Deny Favoritism Has Been Shown in Any Appeal Cases Before Body.

F. A. Kennedy, Douglas Cones, A. D. Cameron and John Robertson, members of the district exemption board, have issued a statement in regard to certain charges made against Ed P. Smith, candidate for city commissioner...

Say No One Favored. "In all this work, this board, and each of its members, have worked unselfishly, and earnestly endeavored to classify every registrant fairly and impartially."

Assault Upon Board. "To charge that favoritism has been shown is a direct assault upon the selective service law and every member of this board."

Results Are Big Surprise to Him Says Omaha Man. Began to Think He'd Never Get Well—Feels Fine Since Taking Tanlac—Gains 10 Pounds.

Here is another instance of the remarkable reconstructive powers of Tanlac. Walker S. Meadville, a cabinet maker, employed by the Imperial Sash and Door Company...

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LIFT OFF CORNS, MAGIC! NO PAIN

Drop Freezezone on a touchy corn then lift corn off with fingers.



Drop a little Freezezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. It doesn't pain one bit. Yes, magic!



Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. Used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

ALCOHOL ON KIDNEYS. The constant, regular or irregular use of beverages containing alcohol, will sooner or later make trouble for the kidneys.

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